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SUBJECT: CIEC ENERGY COMMISSION: PROPOSAL FOR CONTINUING  
ENERGY DIALOGUE

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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY BOSWORTH TO HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RESPON-  
SIBLE FOR WORK IN THE ENERGY COMMISSION ASAP. LONDON, PASS  
TO PETER LE CHEMINANT; EC BRUSSELS TO LEONARD WILLIAMS.

2. QUOTE: WE HAVE REVISED THE NON-PAPER ON A CON-  
SULTATIVE GROUP FOR A CONTINUING ENERGY DIALOGUE INTO A

DRAFT FORMAL PROPOSAL THAT COULD BE TABLED, IF NEEDED, AT THE SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING. THIS DRAFT PROPOSAL IS DESIGNED TO AID US IN OUR CONTINUING PROCESS OF COORDINATION TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE ADEQUATELY PREPARED TO DEAL WITH THIS ISSUE AT THE END OF THE MONTH. THIS DRAFT DOES NOT REPRESENT A USG POSITION NOR ARE WE IN ANY WAY WEDDED TO THE SPECIFIC INSTITUTIONAL FORMAT OUTLINED. I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PROPOSAL BELOW BY THE END OF THE WEEK. WE WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT PROPOSAL AT THE G-8 HORIZONTAL MEETING NEXT WEEK.

3. QUOTE. DRAFT RESOLUTION  
THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL

ECONOMIC COOPERATION

-- NOTING THE GREAT VALUE AND BENEFITS REALIZED FROM  
REGULAR CONSULTATIONS ON ENERGY;

-- RECOGNIZING THAT THE CONTINUING ENERGY DIALOGUE  
HAS A MAJOR EMPHASIS ON ASSESSMENT OF GLOBAL SUPPLY/  
DEMAND CONSIDERATIONS AS WELL AS ON THE ENERGY PROBLEMS  
OF ENERGY DEFICIENT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND ENERGY-  
RELATED INTERESTS OF THE ENERGY EXPORTING DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES;

-- REALIZING THAT SUCH CONSULTATIONS HAVE SERVED THE  
ESSENTIAL MISSIONS OF PROVIDING A REVIEW OF CONTINUING  
MOBILE TRENDS AND ASSURING CONTINUING CONSIDERATION OF  
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DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS AS THEY ARE AFFECTED BY ENERGY  
ISSUES;

-- RESOLVE TO ESTABLISH CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS ON  
ENERGY WITH PARTICIPATION BY OIL IMPORTING DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES, OIL EXPORTING DEVELOPING NATIONS, AND  
INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF RESTRICTIVE  
BUT REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERSHIP, ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

1. THEY RECOMMEND TO THE IBRD, THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
OF THE IMF/IBRD AND THE UNDP THAT THEY SPONSOR A MULTI-  
LATERAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON ENERGY COOPERATION AND  
DEVELOPMENT.

2. THIS CONSULTATIVE GROUP SHOULD BE COMPOSED OF A  
RESTRICTED BUT REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF DEVELOPED  
COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING OIL  
EXPORTING COUNTRIES. THE MEMBERS WOULD BE CHOSEN IN THE  
RATIO OF 1 DEVELOPED COUNTRY FOR 2 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

WITH THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS LIMITED TO X. Y OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS AND Z OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE PERMANENT MEMBERS WITH THE OTHERS DESIGNATED ON A ROTATING BASIS. IN ADDITION, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEALING WITH ENERGY (UN CENTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, OPEC, IEA, AND IAEA) SHOULD BE ADMITTED AS OBSERVERS WITH THE RIGHT TO SPEAK. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS COULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AS APPROPRIATE BY THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP.

3. THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO CON-  
VENE, NO LATER THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE CONCLUSION  
OF CIEC, A WORKING GROUP CONSISTING OF DEVELOPING AND  
INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES, PERHAPS

TOGETHER WITH OFFICIALS OF THE UN SECRETARIAT, IEA, AND  
OPEC, TO ESTABLISH THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP ALONG GUIDE-  
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LINES AGREED TO IN CIEC, DECIDE ON ADMINISTRATIVE  
ARRANGEMENTS, AND RECOMMEND A FINANCING FORMULA FOR ITS  
RECURRENT EXPENSES. THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS COULD  
PROVIDE THE BASIC LOGISTIC SERVICES FOR THE CONSULTATIVE  
GROUP, OR, ALTERNATIVELY, A SMALL ADMINISTRATIVE  
SECRETARIAT OF THE GROUP ITSELF MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED.  
THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP COULD REPORT ANNUALLY ON ITS  
WORK TO THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

4. THE MAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP WILL  
BE:

--(A) TO REVIEW GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD  
OF ENERGY, INCLUDING THE PRESENT AND LIKELY FUTURE LEVELS  
OF PRODUCTION, SUPPLY, AND CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY IN ITS  
VARIOUS FORMS AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO ENERGY  
TECHNOLOGY, THE ENERGY NEEDS OF THE ECONOMIES OF INDUS-  
TRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND INVESTMENT.  
AS PART OF ITS WORK IN THIS AREA, IT SHOULD COLLATE AND  
MAINTAIN RELEVANT STATISTICS ON ENERGY AND PRODUCE  
ANALYSES OF THE ASPECTS OF THE GLOBAL ENERGY SITUATION.  
THESE STATISTICS AND ANALYSES SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE  
TO MEMBERS OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP AND OTHER  
INTERESTED COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS;

--(B) THROUGH ITS DELIBERATIONS AND REPORTS, TO  
ENCOURAGE THE CONSERVATION OF RELATIVELY SCARCE ENERGY  
SUPPLIES DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD AND THE DIVERSIFICA-  
TION OF SOURCES OF ENERGY SUPPLY, INCLUDING EXPLORATION  
AND DEVELOPMENT OF OIL AND GAS AND OTHER ENERGY SOURCES  
IN ALL COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

--(C) TO REVIEW THE WORK OF, AND ADVISE AS APPROPRIATE, THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS ON THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH REGARD TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AND FUTURE PROGRESS IN CONFIDENTIAL

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EXISTING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS OF ENERGY RESOURCES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

--(D) TO REVIEW AND ASSESS BILATERAL ASSISTANCE EFFORTS IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, IMPROVED EFFICIENCY OF ENERGY UTILIZATION, AND ENERGY R&D.

--(E) TO MAINTAIN CONTINUING CONTACT WITH INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE IEA, OPEC, UN CENTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, AND OAEPC, AND DRAW ON THEIR SERVICES IN THE AREA OF, INTER ALIA, INFORMATION EXCHANGE, TECHNICAL ANALYSES AND POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS SPONSORED BY THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP;

--(F) AS PART OF ITS OVERALL EFFORT, TO COLLABORATE CLOSELY WITH, REVIEW THE WORK OF, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INSTITUTE OR ANY OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION THAT MAY EITHER BE ESTABLISHED, OR HAVE ITS FUNCTION EXPANDED TO PROMOTE TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SUCH COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY, PARTICULARLY: (1) UNDERTAKING ENERGY ASSESSMENTS AND DEVELOPING CONCRETE ENERGY STRATEGIES; (2) PROVIDING MANAGERIAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING FOR ENERGY EXPERTS AND OFFICIALS; (3) PROMOTING AND FACILITATING ENERGY RESOURCES EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN OIL-IMPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; AND (4) FACILITATING THE ACCESS TO AND ADAPTATION OF EXISTING ENERGY TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES TO MEET THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF THE OIL IMPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

--(H) THROUGH CLOSE CONTACTS WITH EXISTING AND FUTURE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY R&D ACTIVITIES, TO ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPED CONFIDENTIAL

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AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ENERGY RESEARCH -- ESPECIALLY

RESEARCH ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF CONVENTIONAL ENERGY  
SOURCES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW NON-CONVENTIONAL  
SOURCES OF ENERGY.

--(I) TO ASSESS THE EFFORT MADE BY THE OIL  
EXPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO EXPAND DOWNSTREAM  
ACTIVITIES IN THE PETROLEUM SECTOR AND TO DIVERSIFY  
THEIR ECONOMIES, AND AS APPROPRIATE, TO ENCOURAGE  
THESE EFFORTS. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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